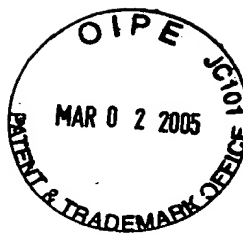


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Dale T. Platteter et al.
TITLE : SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND
METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZATION
OF REAL-TIME CLOCKS IN A
DOCUMENT PROCESSING
SYSTEM
APPLICATION NO. : 09/938,237
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EXAMINER : Tse W. Chen
ART UNIT : 2116
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

(AMENDMENT B)

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: A0A73-US-NP
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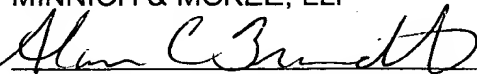
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims	21	Minus	21	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Date: 28 February 2005

Respectfully submitted,
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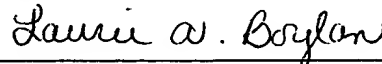


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